

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004**

**SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Calendar Hampton of Green River Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Tennessee, a guest of Mr. Speaker Wilder.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Herron led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 30

Senators present were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

February 18, 2004

Lt. Governor John S. Wilder  
1 Legislative Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37243-0026

Dear Lt. Gov. Wilder:

I have been asked to speak Thursday, February 26th, at 10:00 AM (EST) for a Senior Seminar at Bryan College where I teach. Consequently, I would appreciate it if I could be excused from Session next Thursday, so that I might speak to these graduating seniors.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Fowler

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
John S. Wilder

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Lieutenant Governor John Wilder  
Suite 1, Legislative Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Due to illness please excuse me from the Senate Session for the following dates: February 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 23, 25 and 26.

Thank you for honoring my request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Douglas Henry

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
John S. Wilder

**SENATE BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following bill passed second consideration and was referred to the appropriate committee:

**Senate Bill No. 3470** held on desk.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 779** by Senator McLeary.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Clarksburg Ruritan Club.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 780** by Senator Ramsey.  
Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Mack and Elizabeth Hendrickson, 70th wedding anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 781** by Senator Ramsey.  
Memorials, Congratulations -- B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 100th anniversary.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 767** -- Memorials, Death -- Joseph Leslie "Joe" Bewley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 767 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 768** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Thurman L. Pedigo, Sr., MD.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 768 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize casino gambling in Shelby County.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 770 to Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 771** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize casino gambling.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 771 to Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 772** -- Memorials, Recognition -- John J. Ross, Jr., "Tree Farmer of the Year" for 2003.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 772 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 773** -- Memorials, Sports -- Collierville High School Cheerleaders, UCA High School Freshman National Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 773 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 774** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Dott Adam Baker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 774 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 775** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mary Kristina Young, Salutatorian, White House High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 775 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 776** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Christina Marie Raney, Valedictorian, White House High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 776 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 777** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 2004 Tennessee Gospel Quartet Convention, Special Guests and Local Artists.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 777 to Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 778** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 2004 Tennessee Gospel Quartet Convention, deceased gospel singers and pioneering quartets.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 778 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 130** -- Memorials, Interns -- Nicholas Charles Collier.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 130 to Committee on Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

**House Joint Resolution No. 892** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- J.D. Pearson, 90th birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 893** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Louis J. Gallo, Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 896** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Robert Wormsley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Public Service -- James E. Word.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 766** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Chatterm, Inc., 125th anniversary.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	28
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Monday, March 1, 2004, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 2670**.

**Senate Bill No. 2792** -- State Government -- Clarifies that funds remaining in the risk management fund will not revert to the general fund at the end of a fiscal year. Amends TCA Section 9-8-109(a).

**Senate Bill No. 2603** -- Public Funds and Financing -- Redefines "average monthly balance" for purposes of the collateral pool for public deposits, to specify that the balance must not exceed 110 percent of the average daily balance in the collateral pool for public deposits. Amends TCA Section 9-4-502(5).

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Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 28  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**LOCAL BILL**  
**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 3174** -- Kingsport -- Subject to local approval, revises delineation of Northeast Tennessee Corridor Overlay District. Amends TCA Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1995.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3174 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3002**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3002, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3174.

**Senate Bill No. 3184** -- Trezevant -- Subject to local approval, provides for salary of board of mayor and aldermen to be set by ordinance. Amends Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 1965; as amended.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3184 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3138**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3138, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3184.

**Senate Bill No. 3221** -- Cleveland -- Subject to local approval, revises provisions governing filling vacancies in city council or office of mayor so that person appointed to fill vacancy serves only until next general city election. Amends Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3221 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3101**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3101, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3221.

**Senate Bill No. 3313** -- Algood -- Subject to local approval, amends the charter of the city of Algood to modify the requirements for disbursement of funds. Amends Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3313 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3409**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3409, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3313.

**Senate Bill No. 3465** -- Gleason -- Subject to local approval, changes town election from August to November and provides for salary of board to be set by ordinance. Amends Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3465 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3087**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3087, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3465.

Senator Crowe moved that all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 29  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **CALENDAR**

Senator Haynes moved that **Senate Bill No. 1539**, as amended, be placed on the calendar for Thursday, March 11, 2004, which motion prevailed.

Senator McNally moved that **Senate Bill No. 2305** be placed at the heel of the calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2730** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- Prohibits person from holding time-share salesperson license and acquisition agent license at same time and deems that applicants for either license who passed the examination for licensure in the 12 months prior to their application have satisfied exam requirements for application. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2730** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 30  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2305** -- Criminal Offenses -- Creates Class A misdemeanor for person who knowingly issues, sells or manufactures false academic degree; creates Class C misdemeanor for individual who knowingly uses or claims to have false academic degree to obtain employment, promotion in employment or admission to institution of higher learning. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senator Person moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by adding the following subsections to Section 1 of the bill and re-designating the remaining subsections accordingly:

(c) As used in this section, "false academic degree" shall mean any degree issued that meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Issued without requiring any student academic work;

(2) Issued based solely on the student's life experience or portfolio without requiring any post secondary work submitted to and evaluated by faculty with appropriate academic degrees from an institution that is:

(A) accredited by a regional accrediting agency or other accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education; and

(B) authorized to operate in Tennessee pursuant to the provisions of Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20 relative to the authorization of post secondary institutions, or is exempted from authorization by the provisions of Section 49-7-2004; or

(3) Issued using more than twenty-five percent (25%) of required credits based on the student's life experience or portfolio.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an otherwise properly accredited and authorized institution from issuing honorary degrees recognizing distinguished individuals for service to the state, an institution or community.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2305**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 29  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Crutchfield moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 941**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 941** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Calls joint convention of the general assembly to elect a state treasurer on March 1, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Crutchfield, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 941** was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 29  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Crutchfield moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 1, 2004, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 30  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE  
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2004**

**MONDAY -- March 1**

4:30 p.m.	Joint Convention -- House Chamber
5:00 p.m.	Session -- Senate Chamber

**TUESDAY -- March 2**

8:30 a.m. -- 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m. -- 5:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee



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**WEDNESDAY -- March 3**

8:30 a.m. -- 9:30 a.m.	Education Committee
9:30 a.m. -- 10:30 a.m.	General Welfare, Health & Human Resources
10:30 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.	Environment, Conservation & Tourism Committee
11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.	Transportation Committee
1:30 p.m. -- 2:30 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
2:30 p.m.	Caucus Meetings
3:00 p.m.	Session -- Senate Chamber

**THURSDAY -- March 4**

9:00 a.m.	Session -- Senate Chamber
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**OTHER MEETINGS:**

Monday, March 1, 2004 --	Nursing Home Study Committee 10:00 a.m. -- Room 12/14 LP Education Committee 1:00 p.m. -- Room 12/14 LP Council on Pensions & Insurance 1:30 p.m. -- Room 29 LP Government Operations Rules Review 1:30 p.m. -- Room 30 LP Joint AdHoc Committee on Methamphetamine Related Offenses 3:00 p.m. -- Speaker Wilder's Conference Room
Tuesday, March 2, 2004 --	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Pre-Meeting 7:30 a.m. -- Third Floor Conference Room
Wednesday, March 3, 2004 --	Joint AdHoc Committee on Issues Involving Alcohol and Citizen Responsibility 1:30 p.m. -- Speaker Wilder's Conference Room Joint Oversight Committee on Workers' Compensation After Session -- Room 12/14 LP
Thursday, March 4, 2004 --	Joint Committee on Tort Reform Immediately after Session -- Room 12/14 LP Identity Theft Study Committee 10:30 a.m. -- Room TBA

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Cooper, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2682**.

On motion of Senator McLeary, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 892**.

On motion of Senator Crutchfield, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 766**.

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On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3266**.

On motion of Senator Kyle, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 962**.

On motion of Senator McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 874 and 884; and Senate Bills Nos. 2089, 2507, 3116 and 3117**.

On motion of Senator Bryson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 766**.

On motion of Senator Miller, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2670**.

On motion of Senators Trail, Haynes, Graves and Harper, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 896**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2305, 2603, 2730 and 2792; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 764 and 766; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 941, adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 787, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922 and 923; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 711, 755, 756, 757, 759, 760, 761 and 769; concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 221 and 1631, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 756 and 769, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 711, 755, 757, 759, 760 and 761; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2144, 2186, 2453, 2493, 2506, 2842 and 2869; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 862, 863, 864, 865, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888 and 891; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

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February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 892, 893, 896 and 941; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

February 26, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 422, 2397, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2430, 2476 and 2489.

**SIGNED**

February 26, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 756 and 769.

**SIGNED**

February 26, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 862, 863, 864, 865, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888 and 891.

**SIGNED**

February 26, 2004

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**SIGNED**

February 26, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 892, 893, 896 and 941.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 756 and 769, signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 422, 2397, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2430, 2476 and 2489; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 711, 755, 757, 759, 760 and 761; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 756 and 769, for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 711, 755, 757, 759, 760 and 761; for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 753, 754, 756, 762, 763 and 769; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR #1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 1, 2004: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 765, 767, 768, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777 and 778; and Senate Resolution No. 130.

This the 26th day of February, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR #2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 1, 2004: Senate Bills Nos. 2139, 2466, 2467, 2477, 2557, 2853, 2933, 3102, 3223, 3278 and 3341; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 715.

This the 26th day of February, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 1, 2004: Senate Joint Resolution No. 127; and Senate Bills Nos. 2286, 2683, 3338, 2079 and 2670.

This the 26th day of February, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 941** until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2004, which motion prevailed.